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BIGFOOT SIGHTED IN ARKANSAS ? EXPEDITION ORGANIZING !

The date ? : May 16, 1851 ! The newspaper : New Orleans Times Picayune. We are indebted to Loren E. Coleman of Carbondale, Illinois, for sharing with us this remarkable report. Mr. Coleman writes (November 16, 1969) : "This 1851 story may be the oldest account of an ABSM in North America ...discounting Indian accounts. Also amazing is the possibility of an organized attempt to gain more data on this ABSM by Col. Cross and Dr. Sullivan. As the article reads it seems they knew about the 'thing' in 1834 !"

"A WILD MAN OF THE WOODS - The Memphis Enquirer gives an account of a wild man recently discovered in Arkansas. It appears that during March last, Mr. Hamilton of Greene County, Ark., while out hunting with an acquaintance, observed a drove of cattle in a state of apparent alarm, evidently pursued by some dreaded enemy. Halting for the purpose, they soon discovered, as the animals fled by them, that they were followed by an animal bearing the unmistakable likeness of humanity. He was of gigantic stature, the body being covered with hair, and the head with long locks that fairly enveloped the neck and shoulders. The 'wild man', after looking at them deliberately for a short time, turned and ran away with great speed, leaping from twelve to fourteen feet at a time. His footprints measured thirteen inches each. This singular creature, the Enquirer says, has long been known, traditionally, in St. Francis, Greene and Poinsett counties, Ark., sportsmen and hunters having described him seventeen years since. A painter, indeed, saw him very recently, but withheld his information lest he should not be credited, until the account of Mr. Hamilton and his friend placed the existence of the animal beyond cavil.

"A great deal of interest is felt in the matter, by the inhabitants of that region, and various conjectures have been ventured in regard to him. The most generally entertained idea appears to be that he was a survivor of the earthquake disaster which desolated that region in 1811. Thrown helpless upon the wilderness by that disaster, it is probable that he grew up in his savage state, until now he bears only the outward resemblance of humanity.

"So well authenticated have now become the accounts of this creature, that an expedition is organizing in Memphis, by Col. David C. Cross and Dr. Sullivan, to scout for him."

(Further credit : As we go to press we are in receipt of another copy of the same article from Lucius Farish, Plumerville, Arkansas.)

JOHN GREEN'S book, On The Track of the Sasquatch, is now available direct from the publishers. Send a \$3.00 U.S. postal money order to Cheam Publishing Ltd., Box 99, Agassiz, B.C., Canada.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

NATIONAL ENQUIRER, November 16, 1969, "Dan-builders Report Seeing 15-foot Giant In Canadian Rockies" by William Dick. (Credit : Lucius Farish, Kent Hylton)

FATE Magazine, December 1969. "I See By The Papers" ('Quote of the Month', 'On The Other Hand') by Curtis Fuller, pp. 7-9; ibid ('Monster Time', 'Mrs. Bigfoot') pp. 30-34 ; "On The Track of the Sasquatch" by John Green (book review), pp. 137-138. (Credit : Lucius Farish)

THE MIND OF THE DOLPHIN : A Nonhuman Intelligence, by John Cunningham Lilly, M.D., Avon Books (Discus Edition), March 1969, 95¢. Deals with the problems of communication with nonhuman intelligences.

The following newspaper accounts have been received ; all dealing with the recent Sasquatch sighting reported at the Bighorn Dam site in Alberta, Canada :

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, August 29, 1969. "15-foot Humanoid Monster Spotted at Bighorn Dam." (Credit : Dr. V. Markotic)

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, August 30, 1969, "Hairy Giant Stories Abound In Foothills" by Nick Lees. (Credit : Dr. V. Markotic)

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 15, 1969, "14-year Hunt For Sasquatch Shifts To Bighorn Dam Area". (Credit : John H. Hall)

THE CALGARY HERALD, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 29, 1969, "150foot 'Creature' Reported". (Credit : Dr. V. Markotic)

THE CALGARY HERALD, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 30, 1969. "Workmen Have No Doubt Their 'Monster' Is Real". (Credit : Dr. V. Markotic)

DAILY COLONIST, Victoria, B.C., Canada, October 10, 1969, "Hairy Puzzle May Be Solved Soon". (Credit : John H. Hall)

PRINCE GEORGE PROGRESS SPECTRUM, Prince George, B.C., Canada, November 5, 1969. "Magazine Sasquatch Story". This is a review of the story in Men Magazine, November 1969. (Credit: John H. Hall)

LUCIUS FARISH of Plumerville, Arkansas, has compiled a bibliography of all the Abominable Snowmen/Sasquatch/Bigfoot articles appearing in FATE Magazine 1948-1969, as well as those appearing in MYSTIC/SEARCH Magazines 1953-1969. He has added a listing of eight chapters in books dealing with the subject. With Mr. Farish's kind permission, your editor can offer copies of this bibliography at cost of printing plus first class postage : 36¢. Remit in 6¢ U.S. stamps if you wish.

A POSSIBLE SASQUATCH SIGHTING IN ALASKA

We are indebted to MR. J.W. HUFF of Ward Cove, Alaska, for permission to quote this excerpt from a letter he wrote to Mr. Richard L. Tierney on October 12, 1969 :

"The second paragraph of your letter relating to the so-called Sasquatch was extremely interesting to me as I am now going to tell you an experience I had in July of this year.

"I have been working for another mining company during this past season and one of my camps was in the Bradfield Canal general area. To be more specific it is located on Bradfield Canal Quad map (B-5), T 64 S, R 88 E, Sec 23, N.E. Cor. at elevation 2,300'. We were flown in by helicopter late in the afternoon and as soon as the copter was unloaded it immediately departed for Ketchikan. We started to get our camp up and prepare for the coming operations. While working on the camp shortly after the departure of the copter I happened to look up on a ridge about 300' higher than we were and about 500 yards distance. I saw a man standing there watching us and remarked to my partner that I thought we were in someone else's area and would have to move out the next day. My partner and myself watched this man for ten or fifteen minutes expecting him to come down to our camp and visit with us and inform us this was his area and of course we were prepared to tell him we would leave the next day. He stood absolutely motionless and we had a good look at him and he appeared to be extremely large. As we kept watching him he seemed to have no hat of any kind and looked very dark and we got the impression he had no clothing on. After watching him I resumed my work in getting the tent up while my partner continued to watch. He then yelled at this man and waved to him whereupon this man took off with a lumbering gait rather rapidly and soon disappeared over the ridge from our sight.

"We looked several more times expecting him to appear somewhere else coming down to our camp but no further sighting was made. We did not have our radio antenna up yet or I would have recalled the copter to investigate further.

"The next morning we had to decide where we were going to start our prospecting so we decided we might as well start where we had seen this huge man. It took us some time to get there as we had to take a roundabout route and were prospecting all the way. It was very warm and rainy so the rocks were pretty slick and we were taking our time. When we got to the place where this man had been standing there were no tracks of course as it was bare rock. Nearby was a snowfield and we searched this area but could not find anything we could definitely pin down as tracks. There had been goats up on that same ridge the day before but we could not find their tracks either due to the melting condition of the snow. We did find some depressions in the snow that would require quite a bit of imagination to definitely call them tracks. This snowfield was rather small and once across it bare rocks were once again encountered. What this thing was that we saw I do not know except that it was no known animal that I have ever encountered and all I can say is that I have never seen anything even approaching this thing. We were in that camp for about three weeks and never again saw a trace of him.

"I am writing you this letter in answer to your request for information and have related these experiences to you just as I saw them and

Whether or not they are believed I personally could care less as I know what I saw or at least what I appeared to see. I am fully positive that there is no reason that these Sasquatch could not exist as there have been too many reported sightings of similar man-like creatures."

DR. BERNARD HEUVELMANS' REPORTS ON THE "ICE MAN"

In February 1969 the Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences published, in French, Dr. Bernard Heuvelmans' NOTICE ON A SPECIMEN PRESERVED IN ICE OF AN UNKNOWN FORM OF LIVING HOMINID : Homo pongoides. Through the kindness of Dr. Heuvelmans himself we now have on hand an English translation of this extremely interesting article.

Also, Dr. Heuvelmans kindly sent us NEANDERTHAL MAN, an article written by himself, in English, published June 5, 1969 in Personality Magazine, Bloemfontein, South Africa. This too concerns the so-called "Ice Man" but is written in a more popular style and contains much added detail and personal comments.

These two articles are important because for the first time we now have an opportunity to read Dr. Heuvelmans' own comments and views on this mysterious case. As a service to the readers of the Bigfoot Bulletin your editor offers xerox copies of these two articles at cost of printing, mailing and postage. Write for details.

BIGFOOT CONVENTION IN ANDERSON, CALIFORNIA

Last month we ran an announcement of the planning of a convention or get-together of Bigfoot hunters and researchers in Anderson, California. So far there has been little response. If you would be interested in attending, please write to either Ben E. Foster Jr., Rt. 1, Box 4532, Fig Tree Lane, Redding, California 96001 or to Eldon Brackett, c/o Jess Eldridge, McArthur, California 96056. HURRY-HURRY-HURRY.

MRS JOHN T. DAVIDSON of The Dalles, Oregon, kindly sent us a copy of the comic book JUNGLE TALES OF TARZAN, Vol.1, No.3, May 1965, which has three pages devoted to the 1924 Ape Canyon story (near Mt. St. Helens, Washington). The Apemen are wearing breechclouts a la Tarzan !

The November 14, 1969, episode of the TV show "Here Come The Brides" was all about Bigfoot. However, their Bigfoot turned out to be a man in a monkey suit. If you missed it, don't worry. (Credit : Lucius Farish, Vic Battistich, Stephen Seidler)

APOLLO 12 landed near the belly button of an area called "The Snowman" but apparently this does not refer to our Snowman. (Credit : UPI dispatch in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, November 19, 1969.

